

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin R. Elliott et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,479
Filed : August 28, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING
SUBSTRATES TO A PROCESSING TOOL
Examiner : Michael S. Lowe
Group Art Unit : 3652
Confirmation No.: 6122
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed October 9, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on January 9, 2008. After granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on April 9, 2008.

Please charge \$1050.00 to the credit card number being submitted via EFS-web to cover the three-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Dugan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Dated: April 9, 2008
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